

IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF CHILE FOR DAY-OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

Day-old chicks and hatching eggs must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-6, Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs for Export), issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and consignee, complete identification of the shipment, quantity, species, and breed. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of fowl plague (highly pathogenic avian influenza) and velogenic viscerotropic Newcastle disease (VVND).
2. Regarding the farm/flock of origin:
 - 2.1 is free of fowl typhoid, pullorum disease, and clinical evidence of avian leukosis and mycoplasmosis.
 - 2.2 is the offspring of breeders that are participants in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).
 - 2.3 has a vaccination program for at least the following diseases: Newcastle disease (lentogenic strains), and Marek's disease.

NOTE: 1) if breeders/producers also vaccinate against avian encephalomyelitis, infectious bronchitis, laryngotracheitis, Marek's disease, avian pox, Gumboro disease, and/or reovirus, then such diseases must be added to the certification under 2.3.

2) if breeders/producers do not vaccinate against any one or more of the diseases under note #1, then it must be certified that the farm is free of the disease(s).
 - 2.4 during the 180 days prior to exportation, there has been no clinical evidence of fowl plague, colibacillosis, infectious coryza, Newcastle disease, adenovirus, egg-drop syndrome, avian encephalitis, infectious bronchitis, laryngotracheitis, avian pox, Marek's

disease, Gumboro, reovirus, and inclusion body hepatitis.

3. Regarding the chicks:

3.1 were vaccinated against Marek's disease using _____ (name product used),

******NOTE****: do NOT use the Rispens vaccine (serotype I) to vaccinate day-old chicks against Marek's disease for export to Chile. Birds vaccinated using the Rispens strain will be destroyed by the Chilean authorities. Chileans recommend vaccinating the birds only with either the chicken-origin serotype II, SB-1 strain, or the turkey-origin serotype III, FC-126 strain, or a combination of the two.**

3.2 the parent flock showed no evidence of infectious diseases at the time of exportation.

4. All packages must be clearly stamped and labelled, indicating the country and farm of origin, identity, and quantity of merchandise.

5. Shipment must be made in clean and sanitary containers and vehicles.

6. The chicks must be accompanied by a health certificate, endorsed by the Federal Veterinary Services of the country of origin.

7. Upon arrival:

7.1 hatching eggs must be placed in hatcheries approved by the veterinary authorities of Chile.

7.2 day old chicks and chicks hatched after arrival will be quarantined for 60 days and subjected to any restrictions and examinations which the veterinary authorities may deem as necessary.

OTHER INFORMATION

The applicable or additional certification statements should be attached as an addendum to VS Form 17-6, Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs for Export.

